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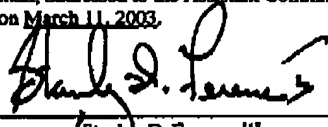
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Pan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/627,372 Examiner : Anh Ly  
Filed : July 28, 2000 Art Unit : 2172  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
NATIVE PHASE SELECTION MECHANISM FOR  
OPTIMAL SAMPLING OF SOURCE  
SYNCHRONOUS CLOCKING INTERFACE DATA

March 11, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class  
mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231  
on March 11, 2003.

  
Stanley D. Perence III  
Reg. No. 33,879

March 11, 2003  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three  
(3) month(s) through and including March 11, 2003 to respond to the Office Action  
mailed on September 11, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure

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that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.  
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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

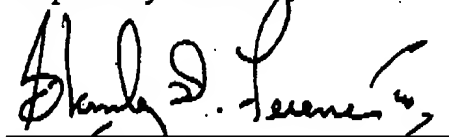
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
( ) one month	\$110	\$55
( ) two months	\$410	\$205
(X) three months	\$930	\$465
( ) four months	\$1,450	\$725
( ) five months	\$1,970	\$985

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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